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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Warm days, cool nights, low humidity, and abundant sunshine continued throughout this seven-day period. Most of the State experienced only one windy day. October 6th was the 12th consecutive day without moisture. Temperature averages were 7 - 15° above normal.

CROPS Warm, dry weather permitted full scale field activity and lowered the moisture content of grain for corn, grain sorghum and soybeans.

Drilling of wheat and other small grains was mostly completed by the end of last week. With favorable soil moisture and warm temperatures, the crop is nearly all up and is making excellent growth.

Corn is somewhat further advanced at this date than usual. Over 85 percent is rated mature and picking has started about 5 days earlier than normal, with about 5 percent now picked. Recent drying weather has reduced the moisture content to an average of 23 percent, a level not reached until 2 weeks later in 1962.

Moisture content of the grain sorghum crop has dropped to 15 percent, a week or two ahead of schedule. Last year, milo reached the 15 percent point in the last week of October. Harvest is moving rapidly and about 30 percent of the crop is combined. A good start has been made on harvesting of soybeans. About a fifth of the crop is in the bin but green fields may drag out the harvest. Farmers in the Panhandle continued to dig potatoes and to harvest safflower. Digging of the bumper sugar beet crop got underway. Deliveries have been light so far, but digging is expected to gain momentum. Yields are good.

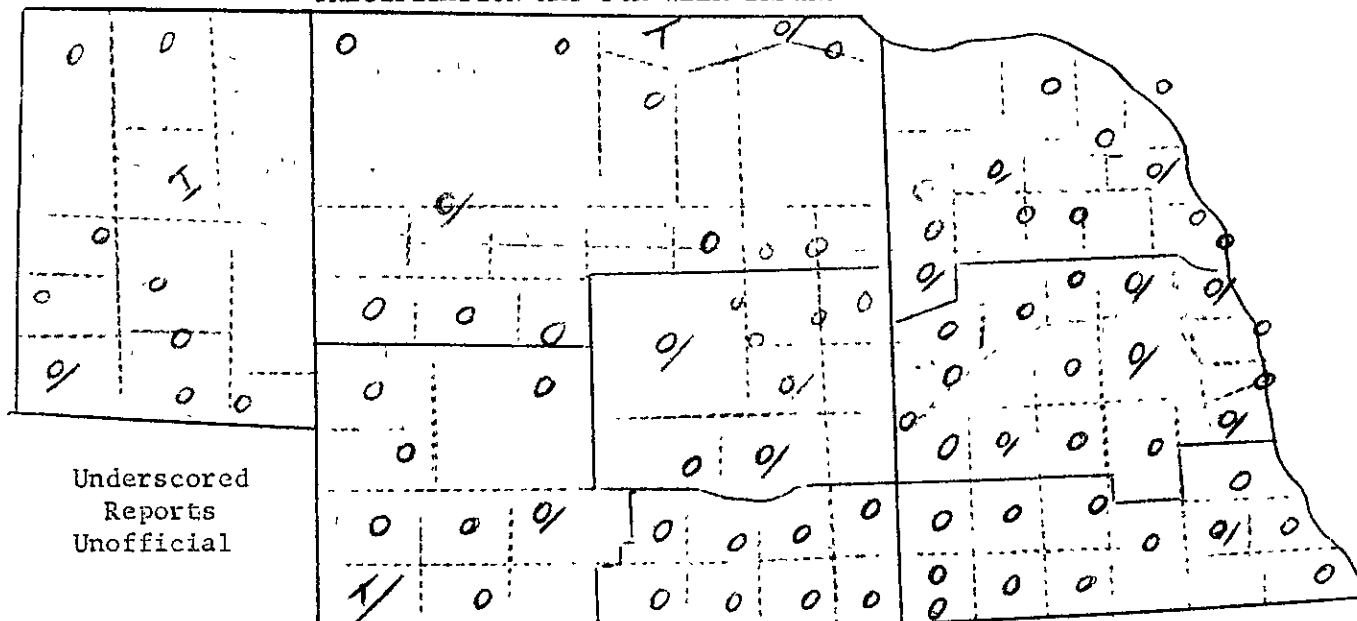
September rains have brought on a fine growth of alfalfa and many farmers are making a good fourth cutting. These rains have also spurred the growth of pasture grasses which are now providing an abundant supply of fall feed. Movement of hay into winter feeding grounds continued and this activity is about complete.

LIVESTOCK Feeder cattle movement remained slow. Livestock continued in good condition. Gains in feed lots have been good.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 7, 1963

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	N	Burwell	N	Chadron	N
Lincoln	O	North Platte	O	Imperial	O
Norfolk	N	Valentine	N	Scottsbluff	N
Omaha	E		E	Sidney	E
Sioux City					

# PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 4, 1963



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HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and  
lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m., CST)

		October.													
		1st		2nd		3rd		4th		5th		6th		7th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	89	54	87	46	83	50	90	51	92	57	93	50	82	44
	Scottsbluff	88	45	87	48	85	47	86	43	89	47	88	50	82	49
	Sidney	87	46	86	47	83	49	86	48	88	48	88	57	83	50
NC	Burwell	88	46	93	46	85	41	80	42	90	51	89	43	91	
	Valentine	88	49	88	46	83	41	84	47	95	52	95	49	79	45
NE	Norfolk	84	46	95	49	85	43	80	59	88	55	93	61	89	49
	Sioux City	82	47	91	50	85	45	78	60	83	54	93	63	91	52
CEN	Grand Island	83	47	92	49	87	43	79	52	88	54	90	58	86	46
EC	Lincoln	84	56	88	56	91	50	80	60	92	65	94	65	93	56
	Omaha	79	53	84	61	87	53	76	55	86	61	93	60	92	55
SW	Imperial	88	45	90	47	87	50	89	46	90	49	90	47	85	45
	North Platte	88	42	91	44	87	45	80	46	89	47	86	63	88	46

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